

**Amendment No. 1 to SB1699**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1699**

**House Bill No. 235\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-175 is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) and by re-lettering present subsection (c) as subsection (d) as follows:

(c)

(1) This subsection shall be known and may be cited as the "Jeff Roth Bicycle Protection Act of 2007."

(2) The operator of a motor vehicle when overtaking and passing a bicycle proceeding in the same direction on the roadway, shall leave a safe distance between the motor vehicle and the bicycle of not less than three feet (3') and shall maintain such clearance until safely past the overtaken bicycle.

(d) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it."